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SAYS PEACE WAITS ON UNITED STATES

Conference Assured if America Consents, Miss Addams Avers

Washington, Jan. 11.—Speakers for the Woman's Peace Party, headed by Miss Jane Addams of Chicago, pleaded with the Senate and House committees on foreign relations today to enlist the strength of the United States to help end the European war.

Miss Addams told the committees all Europe was ready for peace, the belligerent nations most of all, if it could be gained for them without sacrifice of dignity and standing. Five European neutrals—Holland, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden and Denmark—had assured her, she said, they would participate in a peace conference of neutral nations if called by the United States, and two of them promised to call such a conference if assured that the United States would participate.

Beside Miss Addams, Miss Sophronicka Breckenridge of Chicago, Mrs. Crystal Eastman Benedict, Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead and Miss Zona Gale addressed the House committee in the morning and repeated their statements to the senators in the afternoon.

They urged adoption of a joint resolution introduced by Representative Curry which would empower the President to invite all nations to send delegates to a convention to provide for disarmament, create an international legislature, court, army and police.

ROB OKLAHOMA BANK OF \$3,500

Two Unmasked Bandits Locked Three in a Vault at Kelleyville

Sapulpa, Ok., Jan. 11.—Two unmasked bandits entered the bank of Kelleyville this afternoon and ordered the cashier, P. P. Harvey, to put up his hands, and while one guarded the prisoner, his companion swept all the available currency in a sack.

Two customers, J. H. Romine and M. D. Lobe, entered the door just as the bandits were about to leave and they with the cashier were locked in the vault. The robbers made their getaway on horseback with between \$3,500 and \$5,000.

COLDEST WEATHER OF WINTER

Wednesday night the temperature dropped to 4 below zero by the tested thermometers. Other thermometers went as low as 8 below. Water pipes in many houses are frozen or burst so the plumbers will be busy for a few days.

E. E. Meador is a member of the Federal petit jury at Joplin this week.

SLAYING OF AMERICANS STARTS AGAIN --TALK INTERVENTION

Lopez and Reyna, Villa Generals, Led Attack. Congress Discussing Intervention

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 12.—Pablo Lopez, a Yaqui chief, and General Reyna, both Villa generals, led the men who assassinated a group of American miners on Monday near Santa Ysabel, Mexico, and the massacre was committed close in the wake of a Carranza troop train, according to information of the affair gathered tonight. Statements made by J. Guadalupe Gardena, conductor of a train bearing the Americans, and Thomas B. Holmes, the only known survivor of the American party, indicate that the murder of the United States citizens was deliberate.

It also was learned that the total number of foreigners slain numbered nineteen. The bodies are on the way to El Paso from Chihuahua, west of which city the massacre took place.

Conductor Gardena, in an official affidavit given to the British consul at Chihuahua, said the train bearing the Americans was stopped by a derailed train in a cut. This train is said to have been part of the equipment bearing Carranza troops. The conductor said that General Reyna held the trainmen under guard while the Americans were robbed and shot to death. Those who were wounded in the first fusillade later were shot dead.

Details obtained tonight were to the effect that a score of Mexican armed men attacked the train which was bearing the mining men to mines owned by the estate of Potter Palmer of Chicago. There were some 200 other bandits grouped as a reserve force along the right of way of the railroad.

All of the bodies are expected to reach El Paso about midnight tonight. According to reports, each of the bodies bears a bullet wound in the forehead, in addition to other wounds.

It was authoritatively stated here late today that the troops which attacked the train and murdered the foreigners were in charge of General Pablo Lopez, a Yaqui chieftain closely allied with General Francisco Villa. About twenty bandits attacked the train, it was said, while two hundred were grouped as a reserve to one side of the right of way.

Thomas B. Holmes, the only foreign survivor of the massacre, reached the border here about noon today. He was in a state of nervous and mental collapse.

THE GOVERNMENT RESTORED IN MENACE CASE

Judge Van Valkenburgh's Rulings On Two Points Favorable to Prosecution

Joplin, Jan. 13.—The government's case against the Menace Publishing Company and W. F. Phelps, Bruce Phelps, Marvin Brown and Theodore C. Walker, for sending alleged obscene matter through United States mails, was completed in United States district court here yesterday afternoon. The government scored heavily during the day against the defendants, gaining two distinct advantages in rulings of Judge Arba S. Van Valkenburgh.

Judge Van Valkenburgh defined and restricted sections of newspapers and books that are alleged to be obscene in part, and with a pencil definitely outlined the parts that might be read to the jury.

As they were read, the sections were more extended than those quoted in the indictment against the five persons and interests, but they fell far short in most instances of being the complete copies of the newspapers or books, or of being complete copies of the articles in which the alleged obscene reading matters appear.

The government also won a point when Judge Van Valkenburgh refused to admit as evidence other books or papers or testimony concerning other books that might be used to establish a degree of obscenity by which the alleged obscene passages cited in the indictment could be judged by the jurors.

There was a bit of sunshine, however, in the proceedings for the Menace four, for considerable testimony was placed before the jury concerning the activities of Roman Catholics toward having prosecution started against the Menace.

ARNOLD CHAPEL

To the many friends everywhere and also our good neighbors, who so kindly rendered us such valuable and kindly assistance both during and since our house burned, we wish to express our deepest heartfelt gratitude. Not only are we profoundly grateful for material assistance—money, bedding, clothing—but the loving kindly spirit in which all seemed to have been done increases our appreciation and gratitude beyond our powers of expression. We shall carry in our hearts the precious memory of your kindness while we live.

Rev. P. M. Shipley and Family.

PARCEL POST USED FOR MARKETING

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—The farmer who wishes to sell his products by parcel post, and the housewife who wishes to use this method of securing country produce for her table, will find many useful points in Farmers' Bulletin 703, "Suggestions for Parcel Post Marketing." This bulletin, in addition to explaining the postal rates and measurement limits for parcel post matter, discusses in some detail the types of containers which are most successful and the methods of grading and packing produce, so that it will reach the consumer in good condition, and be attractive in quality and appearance. In treating standards for parcel post shipments, the bulletin tells how to select, handle and pack poultry, and how to grade and pack the various fruits and vegetables which the average farmer is likely to market through the post office.

The bulletin points out that one of the common obstacles to establishing parcel post communication between farmer and consumer is that the farmer may be unwilling to offer goods at a price which attracts the customer, or that the consumer may offer a price lower than the farmer can obtain at a local market. To quote the bulletin:

"Not only must the farmer have something additional to the usual price to compensate him for the extra work, container, and postage required, but the consumer must also have something to attract him to marketing by parcel post. In determining what the price shall be, both the farm price and the retail price paid by the consumer when he markets in the ordinary way should be taken into consideration. The consumer must receive either a better article at the usual retail price or an article of the grade usually purchased at some concession in price.

"It is probable that the point which will make the strongest appeal to the average consumer is that he can secure by parcel post a fresher, brighter, more attractive, and thus possibly a better product than he can obtain otherwise.

"The average producer, as a rule, does not realize the importance of appearance as a factor in selling goods and frequently is careless and indifferent in preparing produce for market. The consumer, on the other hand, relies very largely upon appearance in selecting food supplies, and unattractive articles are passed by promptly.

"A personal acquaintance should be established between producer and consumer, when they come into business contact. This will help a great deal in furthering parcel post marketing, and also will eliminate many of the misunderstandings which may occur from time to time. A definite understanding should exist as to the duties of each in regard to remittances, claims for damaged or spoiled produce, and the preservation and return of containers."

STORM DAMAGES

TELEPHONE LINES
The ice and sleet has done much damage to the telephone lines. In Monett there are 100 telephones out of order. The toll lines are all out of use except a line to Peirce City and one to Aurora. No message has been able to get from Monett to Joplin or Springfield since Wednesday morning. The rural lines with a few exceptions, are in good condition.

FUNERAL SERVICES THURSDAY

Funeral services for Alvey Mulkey, who died at his home north of Monett, Wednesday morning, were held at Liberty church Thursday afternoon. Rev. L. A. Smith had charge of the services. Mr. Mulkey was 30 years old and leaves a family. He had been ill for a long time with glandular tuberculosis.

MAYOR ANNOUNCES HE'LL BE CANDIDATE

Governor Says He Will Seek Democratic Nomination for Vice President or Senator

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Gov. Elliott W. Major of Missouri authorized the announcement today that he would be a candidate either for the Democratic nomination for Vice President at the St. Louis convention next June, or for United States Senator.

The Governor did not say whether he would oppose Reed for re-nomination if he failed to win second place on the Democratic national ticket. He did say, however, that he proposed to run for one or the other office.

As the State nominating primaries in Missouri will not be held until August it will be possible for the Governor to try for both places. His friends here, however, believe he will center his efforts on one office. Which one, they do not attempt to predict.

Folk returned yesterday from a flying visit to St. Louis and Chicago on business of the commission. Today rumors reached Missourians that the Folk contingent back home was preparing to offer him as a candidate for Vice President, if they could not induce him to run for Governor.

No statement of any kind was forthcoming from Folk. He indicated interest when told of Gov. Major's statement, but did not comment.

R. G. SALYER RETIRES

Hon. R. G. Salyer, president of the Barry County Bank of Cassville, after twenty years in the banking business in Barry County, retired the first of the new year.

Mr. Salyer is one of the best known and most highly esteemed men of Barry county, a true-blue Democrat and has served the party and the state in the Missouri legislature.

The state of his health and the fact that he is 70 years of age, are the reasons for his retirement.

The proprietor of the Times is pleased to number Mr. Salyer as one of his warm personal and political friends.

If not why not trade at the C. & C. Grocery. Phone 400.

APPORTIONMENT OF \$334,188.31 MADE

Barry County Schools to Receive Additional \$2,291.12. Cassville and Purdy Schools \$97.93 Each

State Superintendent Howard A. Gass has sent to County Clerk Jeffries and Superintendent Hankins the supplementary list of school moneys apportioned from the \$334,188.31 which the Supreme Court has ordered turned back to the school fund of the state.

According to the apportionment made out by Mr. Gass, Barry county school districts are to receive as their share of this money, \$2,291.12. This does not include \$97.93 each additional fund to the Cassville and Purdy schools and \$48.99 conditionally to Wheaton.

The apportionment is dated from the State Superintendent's office, December 28, 1915.

The county court will now have to make a requisition for the money. As the court meets the first Monday in February that will be as soon as the requisition can now be made. The money will be received and apportioned here among the school districts about the middle or perhaps about the 20th of February.—Cassville Republican.

Lionel Hulsey and Cleo Northcutt were quietly married by Squire Hulsey, father of the groom, at B. P. Northcutt's home, father of the bride.

The young couple intended to give their friends and folks the slip and be quietly married but they were captured by J. C. Fawver, the famous catcher of bank robbers and criminals and quietly marched back home where they were obliged to face a crowd of waiting friends and relatives. The young folks are both of good families and highly respected and can each congratulate themselves on the choice they have made. Many friends wish them a happy journey down the river of life.—Seligman Item in Cassville Republican.

MEN

When you need good shoes to withstand wear come in and let Gulick's fit your feet and purse. Longest shoe stock in town.

CONDENSED OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK Monett, Missouri

At the close of Business, December 31, 1915

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$322,475.92
U. S. Bonds	50,000.00
Other Bonds	7,960.00
Banking House	23,190.00
Other Real Estate	2,755.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,800.00
Due from U. S. Treasury	2,500.00
Cash and Due from other banks	133,933.18
	\$544,674.10

LIABILITIES	
Capital & Surplus	\$ 60,240.04
National Banking Currency	50,000.00
Due Depositors	434,434.06
	\$544,674.10
Stockholders Additional Liabilities	50,000.00
	\$594,674.10

STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF BARRY, ss.

I, Willis W. Lehnhard, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1916.

(SEAL)

WILLIS W. LEHNHARD, Cashier
SIG SOLOMON, Notary Public.
My Commission expires January 11th, 1917.
C. C. MILLS
O. H. HUDSON
CARL W. LEHNHARD } Directors.



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in baby carriages now on display at this store. This line is unusually large and extensive and includes many new patterns in su kies, folding go-carts and reed carriages.

Payments may be arranged.

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Bob Callaway
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